

# IARR DAILY CREW REPORT

## Tampa Module #2

DATE: 08/12/2015, Tuesday TIME 16:00 hours, pdt WORK DAY# 9

PERSON REPORTING: Name of IARR: DAN BELANGER, located in Willow Creek, CA.  
Name of IARR(t): PETE IRVINE, located in Hayfork, CA.

### CREW NAME & NUMBER (FIRST SHIFT DAY = Tuesday, August 4, 2015)

Crew#	Crew	Local Reference	CRWB		Assignment
C-24	T2IA-PRMA-#3	PR-MA#3	Gabriel Gutierrez		Fork Complex
C-29	T2IA-FLST-#2	FL-ST#2	Ed Vuolo		Fork Complex
C-30	T2IA-GAMA-#1	GA-MA#1	Micah Thorning		Fork Complex
C-44	T2IA-GAST-#2	GA-ST#2	Chris Buchanan		River Complex
C-45	T2IA-FLMA-#1	FL-MA#1	Alan Kirby		River Complex

### LOCATION & ASSIGNMENT OF CREWS

#### Fork Complex – CA-SHF-002067

STATE: California

ICP is located in Hayfork, CA, approximately 65 miles west of Redding, CA. The Fork Complex began as more than 40 lightning-caused fires on the Hayfork Ranger District of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest on July 30 and 31. The complex now consists of five major ongoing fires – Barker, Peak, Rail, Shiell, and Blue. California Type 1 IMT Team #4 (IC Rocky Oplinger) is managing the Fork Complex in unified command with CalFire (IC Donna McCain). ICP is at the Hayfork Fairgrounds. All three crews assigned to this fire complex worked productively and safely yesterday.

PR-MA#3 and FL-ST#2 remain assigned to Division O, prepping and improving indirect containment lines, and holding and patrolling established containment lines.

GA-MA#1 started yesterday assigned to Division J; then became part of the Firing Group, operating in several divisions, conducting priority firing (burnout) operations. The crew continues today as part of the Firing Group, and is working a “swing shift”, beginning at 14:00 hours (2:00 pm) and continuing into night shift, until higher humidities in the early morning hours halt effective operations. This crew is sleeping in an air-conditioned yurt (hut tent) when off shift.

Division O is the top priority for firing operations later today.

Crew#	Crew	Fire	Acres	Division	START Shift	END Shift	Cell Service
C-24	PR-MA#3	Fork Complex	26,033	O, Br IV	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty
C-29	FL-ST#2	Fork Complex	26,033	O, Br IV	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty
C-30	GA-MA#1	Fork Complex	26,033	Firing Group	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty

#### 2015 River Complex – CA-SHF-002066

STATE: California

ICP is located in Willow Creek, CA, approximately 105 miles west of Redding, CA. The River Complex started on 7/30/2015 and was comprised of four lightning-caused fires burning on the Shasta-Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests. All four fires have now merged together and are now one fire, called the Groves Fire. The Groves Fire is now 23,775 acres and is 12% contained. The primary fuel types for this fire are large timber with a mix of tall grass and understory. There are 665 personnel assigned to this fire with additional resources arriving daily. California Type 1 IMT Team #3 (IC Mark VonTillow) is managing this fire. The ICP is located at Veterans Park about 1 mile north of Willow Creek.

Today both the FL-MA#1 and GA-ST#2 will remain working in Branch 1, Division A, working on securing and improving containment lines from Drop Point 1 to Happy Ridge.

Crew#	Crew	Fire	Acres	Division	START Shift	END Shift	Cell Service
C-44	GA-ST#2	River Complex	23,775	Branch I Div. A	ICP-River Complex	ICP-River Complex	Y
C-45	FL-MA#1	River Complex	23,775	Branch I Div. A	ICP-River Complex	ICP-River Complex	Y

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#### MORALE OF CREWS:

Morale of all crews continues to be very good.

#### INJURIES:

No significant injuries to report.

#### MESSAGE:

The Fork Complex is now 26,033 acres, 24% containment, with 2,349 personnel assigned. Today is another Red Flag Warning day, with gusty winds up to 23 mph and low relative humidity – 18-28%, 10% points drier than yesterday. In addition, winds will change direction significantly during the day – starting from the southeast in the morning, then to the northwest in the early afternoon, and eventually to the northeast after 18:00 hours. Evacuation and area closure orders remain in effect.

GA-MA#1 is working with the Blue Ridge Hotshots from Arizona, and a strike team of five Type 3 engines, as the Firing Group. It speaks well of this crew that they were selected for this priority assignment. IARR Irvine worked with the Logistics Section to secure dedicated Day Sleeping quarters for this crew.

PR-MA#3 was interviewed by a reporter from KRCR TV-7 in Redding yesterday. This fireline interview was facilitated by the fire's Public Information Officers and appears on several evening newscasts. The crew spoke highly of their fireline supervisors. The interview is at: <http://www.krcrtv.com/wildfire/16196594>. A photo of the crew is also the lead photo on the Inciweb page for the Fork Complex, at: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4428/>.

GA-ST#2 and FL-MA#1 continue to make good progress on Branch I, Division A of the River Complex. Both crews arrived late last night from a long operational shift. IARR Belanger worked with the Food Unit to ensure the caterer would remain open for dinner for the late arriving crews. Red Flag warnings for the area have been canceled today. A smoke inversion will continue into midday with partly cloudy skies remaining this afternoon. Winds will remain light from 5 – 10 mph with gusts to 15 mph from the south to southeast. Temperatures will range in the mid 80's along Division A.

*Notes on Abbreviations: pdt = pacific daylight time.*

*PR = Puerto Rico, FL = Florida, GA = Georgia.*

*MA = Multi-Agency, ST = State.*

*IC = Incident Commander*

*ICP = Incident Command Post.*

*CRWB = Crew Boss, IARR = Interagency Resource Representative.*

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